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## **To The Norman Cross Rural District Council**

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my seventh Annual Report upon the sanitary conditions of the District for the year ended 31st December, 1964.

The District lies in the north of the County of Huntingdonshire running across the County from its eastern to its western boundaries. To the north of the District lie the City of Peterborough, and the Urban District of Old Fletton.

The chief industries are agriculture and brick-making and there is also some engineering, and a tar distillery. Peterborough is easily reached, and the people living on the large estates which have been built in certain villages, chiefly Yaxley, and Orton Longueville and Orton Waterville mostly work in the City. At peak travelling times the roads to the City become very congested, and the need for a second bridge over the river towards the City is becoming obvious.

There was little notifiable infectious disease in the District during the year; the most frequently occurring being Measles 18 and Dysentery 25 cases.

During the Typhoid Fever epidemic in Aberdeen the Public Health inspectors visited all food premises in the District searching for certain cans of corned beef and a circular was sent to all food premises regarding food hygiene. Particular care was taken at cafes on the A.1 where travellers from Scotland may have called, talks being given to staff, etc. This was all useful food propaganda although none of the required cans was found here.

The Registrar General estimated the mid-year population to be 9,550, an increase of 330 over the previous year.

There were 193 live births during the year, which gives an adjusted birth rate of 20 per thousand population, the rate for England and Wales being 18.4 per thousand.

The crude death rate is low, being 9.5 per thousand. When adjusted however it becomes 11.5 per thousand, which is just above the national figure of 11.3.

There were unfortunately seven infant deaths during the year, but three of these were due to congenital abnormalities, and one was found dead in a clay pit, its origin being untraceable.

Five deaths occurred during the year from Lung Cancer. The number of persons dying of this disease in this district is slowly increasing amongst women as well as men. That there is a connection between smoking and cancer of the lung is now well known. It is possible too



that women have now been smoking for a sufficient number of years for some of them to have become affected. I advise all smokers to seriously consider giving up the habit, if they possibly can.

There were further delays in the Council's house building programme at Stilton, which ended in the employment of another contractor to finish Stage 1. Unfortunately too, the contract for Stage 2 at Stilton and the houses behind the Church at Farcet, was delayed through no fault of the Council, and it was not until the last quarter of the year that building commenced.

In December also work began on four flats and some garages at Orton Waterville. This new housing at Stilton and Farcet is urgently required to house families who for many years have been living in sub-standard properties, which it will now be possible to get demolished.

Private enterprise housing again went ahead fast, another record year. Where all these houses are located is shown in the Surveyor's report.

The water supply has again been maintained with difficulty by the Water Department. A Comprehensive Improvement Scheme has been approved and it is to be hoped that it will not long be delayed, especially in view of the considerable amount of building which is going on in the District.

It was hoped that work would have commenced during the year on the Elton, Holme and Sibson-cum-Stibbington sewerage scheme, but valuable time was lost owing to the withdrawal of the successful tenderer, and work will now begin early in 1965. Alwalton, Chesterton and Folksworth will be the next villages to be sewered.

The Council are to be congratulated upon their decision to introduce a weekly refuse collection throughout the District. This will be a tremendous improvement, and I am sure that it will be greatly appreciated by everybody, as well as improving the hygiene in the area.

Finally I wish to thank the members of the Council, their officers and staff for the help which they have given me throughout the year.

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area .....	35795 acres
Estimated Population (mid 1964) .....	9,550
Density of persons per acre .....	0.27
Number of Inhabited Houses, end of 1964 .....	3080
Rateable Value, 31/12/64 .....	£340,000
Value of Penny Rate, 1964/65 .....	£1420

### VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births .....	193
Live birth rate per 1,000 population .....	20.2
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births .....	3.6
Still-births .....	2
Still-births rate per 1,000 live and still-births .....	10.3
Total live and still-births .....	195
Infant deaths .....	7
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births—total .....	36.3
Maternal deaths (including abortion) .....	Nil
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births .....	Nil
Death rate per 1,000 population .....	9.5

### INFANT DEATHS

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Actual Number of Deaths	5	0	4	3	2	7
Rates All Infants Per 1,000 Live Births	37.9	0	25.8	19.9	11.0	36.3

Deaths from Cancer (total) .....	21
Malignant Neoplasm Lung, Bronchus .....	5
Coronary Disease—angina .....	19
Other Heart Disease .....	5
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years) .....	Nil

### Comparison of rates with those of England & Wales.

	Per 1,000 Population				Per 1,000 Live Births	Per 1,000 Total Births
	Live Birth Rate	Ad-justed Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Ad-justed Death Rate	Infantile Mortality Rate	Still Births Rate
Norman Cross R.D.C.	20.2	20.0	9.5	11.5	36.3	10.3
England & Wales	—	18.4	—	11.3	20.0	16.3

Comparability Factor for Births .....	0.99
Comparability Factor for Deaths .....	1.21

(The Comparability Factors are figures by which the crude-birth and death rates need to be multiplied so as to find the adjusted rates. The adjusted rates are then comparable with the rates for England and Wales, or the adjusted rates of any other place in the Country.

The Registrar General calculates the factors from information available to him concerning, amongst other things, the age and sex structure of the population.)



The following table shows the classification of deaths from all causes (Registrar-General's figures) :—

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males	Females	Totals
All Causes.	50	41	91
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory .....	—	—	—
2. Tuberculosis, other .....	—	—	—
3. Syphilitic disease .....	—	—	—
4. Diphtheria .....	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough .....	—	—	—
6. Meningococcal infections .....	—	—	—
7. Acute poliomyelitis .....	—	—	—
8. Measles .....	—	—	—
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases .....	—	—	—
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach .....	1	3	4
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus .....	3	2	5
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast .....	—	2	2
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus .....	—	2	2
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms .....	3	5	8
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia .....	—	—	—
16. Diabetes .....	—	—	—
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system .....	6	8	14
18. Coronary disease, angina .....	17	2	19
19. Hypertension with heart disease .....	—	—	—
20. Other heart disease .....	2	3	5
21. Other circulatory disease .....	3	2	5
22. Influenza .....	—	—	—
23. Pneumonia .....	5	2	7
24. Bronchitis .....	3	1	4
25. Other diseases of respiratory system .....	—	—	—
26. Ulcer of stomach & duodenum .....	1	1	2
27. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea .....	—	—	—
28. Nephritis & nephrosis .....	—	—	—
29. Hyperplasia of prostate .....	—	—	—
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion .....	—	—	—
31. Congenital malformations .....	2	1	3
32. Other defined & ill-defined diseases .....	2	5	7
33. Motor Vehicle accidents .....	1	1	2
34. All other accidents .....	1	—	1
35. Suicide .....	—	1	1
36. Homicide & operations of war .....	—	—	—



Surveyor and Public Health Inspector's Office,  
18 Priestgate,  
Peterborough.  
June 1965.

To: The Medical Officer of Health.  
Sir,

I have the honour to present my fifteenth Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1964.

**HOUSING:** The number of new dwellings built since 1945 is as follows:  
(a) By the District Council.

	UP TO 31.12.1962		DURING 1963		DURING 1964		
Alwalton	4	Morborne	4	Stilton	19	Stilton	12
Chesterton	2	Orton Longueville	6				
Elton	18	Orton Waterville	10				
Farcet	44	Stibbington	2				
Folksworth	2	Stilton	28				
Glatton	4	Yaxley	185				
Holme	20						
Totals		329		19		12=	360

With the 87 pre-war and war-time houses, the Council now own 447 dwellings.

**Dwellings under construction by Council.**

Stilton—18 Houses and 8 Bungalows.

Farcet—10 Houses and 12 Bungalows.

**Plans Approved or in Preparation:**

Sites at Farcet, Alwalton, Elton, Orton Waterville, Yaxley and Holme.

**(b) by Private Developers :—**

The number of dwellings completed since January, 1947 is as follows :—

YEAR	HOUSES	BUNGALOWS	TOTAL
1947/52	33	11	44
1953	20	6	26
1954	20	26	46
1955	24	26	50
1956	29	31	60
1957	16	32	48
1958	19	16	35
1959	13	44	57
1960	41	36	77
1961	30	42	72
1962	32	59	91
1963	73	56	129
1947—63	350	385	735

Completed During 1964.

PARISH	HOUSES	BUNGALOWS	TOTALS
Alwalton .. ..	1	—	1
Chesterton .. ..	1	1	2
Elton .. ..	1	2	3
Farcet .. ..	—	1	1
Folksworth .. ..	1	—	1
Glatton .. ..	4	1	5
Holme .. ..	—	1	1
Orton Longueville ..	40	16	56
Orton Waterville ..	1	28	29
Stibbington .. ..	3	1	4
Stilton .. ..	5	8	13
Water Newton .. ..	1	—	1
Yaxley .. ..	54	10	64
	112	69	181

Total private dwellings erected since 1947=916.

Private dwellings under construction at 31st December, 1964=  
134 Houses and 35 Bungalows=169 Dwellings.

**Private Enterprise Housing.** As can be seen from the yearly table of houses completed, there has been a steady increase since 1959, with 1962 and 1963 being striking, having an increase of 28 % and 40 % respectively. 1964 was another record year with an increase of almost 40%. 29 properties were built at Lady Lodge Estate, Orton Longueville and Orton Waterville, 54 at Messrs. Wilsons and Adkins & Shaw, Orton Longueville, 12 at Roman Way, Stilton and 56 at Dundee Estate, Yaxley. A small estate at Turpin's Ride (off Fen Lane) Stilton was commenced. Development of individual plots continued satisfactorily, although to find such a plot is becoming increasingly difficult. Plans approved and deposited during the year show that the private building programme will continue satisfactorily, but it can hardly be expected that the increasing pace during recent years can be maintained.

Loans advanced by the Council for purchase of houses totalled 17.

Mr. Russell took up his duties as Building Inspector on 17th February, 1964 and is doing most useful work on private and Council Estates.

His inspections are as follows:—

Private Housing	Inspections at new building work .. ..	2,638
	Inspections at additions and alterations ..	345
Council Contracts	Inspections at Housing Sites .. ..	421
	Inspections at Repainting of Houses ..	67
	Inspections at 1937 Type Improvements ..	41
Drains Tested	Connected to Sewer .. ..	176
	Connected to Septic Tank .. ..	25



Details of plans and applications submitted during the year are as follows:

New Houses	31	Conversions to dwellings	8
Bungalows	40	Electricity lines	15
Garden, Tool and Store		Greenhouses and	
Sheds	17	Conservatories	21
Agricultural Buildings	5	Temporary Buildings	2
Garages	57	Caravan Applications	12
Outline Applications	72	Miscellaneous	48
Notices and Signs	4		
New Accesses	3		
Alterations and Additions	33	TOTAL	368

**Council House Building.** The continuing delays on Stage 1 at Church Close, Stilton forced the Council to invoke the penalty clause in March, 1964; the contractor went into voluntary liquidation in May and another contractor was engaged in August. Stage 1 was substantially completed by the end of the year.

There were delays in tendering at Stilton Stage 2 and Farcet (46 properties rear of Church) due to withdrawal of contractor at first tendering. Work started at Farcet in September and Stilton in October.

The District Valuer continued negotiations for land purchase at Oundle Road, Alwalton; in the meantime plans were prepared to deal with the somewhat difficult drainage problems.

A layout has been prepared for further houses at Elton and discussions have taken place with the Parish Council with a view to programming building to coincide with the completion of public soil sewers in the village.

Plans were prepared for six houses and six bungalows at Holme-wood, on land already owned by the Council. The layout will incorporate a cul-de-sac which will be cheaper than the additional access previously proposed.

A contract was let in August for four flats and a block of garages with road, sewer and water mains at Glebe Avenue, Orton Waterville. Work commenced in December.

Amended plans were prepared for flatlets for old people at Queen Street/Broadway, Yaxley on the site including extra land necessary to construct an access road to the neighbouring land. The flatlet block will be named Ashton House.

Two 1937 type houses at Glebe Avenue were improved and were inspected before deciding to do similar work to the fifteen others. A bathroom, improved kitchen and hot water supply were fitted into the rather small outbuildings at moderate cost. As the problems involved were satisfactorily dealt with the same plan was used, the contracts being let in September.



A Working Study Group was set up to consider house designs and examine the possibility of using industrialised housing methods. A visit was made to IBSAC Exhibition in June. Quite apart from the question as to the advisability of using non-traditional methods and materials in a brick making area, there are as yet no industrialised methods that will produce houses of equal standard and at comparable cost to the brick house unless several hundred are built in one fairly compact area.

It was decided to insulate roof spaces and re-route water services in a number of existing houses as a frost protection measure, and to obtain information as to cost of installing central heating in a few houses as an experiment.

Looking to the future it was agreed to prepare a scheme to build bungalows on Council owned land at rear of the 1919 type houses at Broadway, Yaxley and to purchase and carry out an aerial survey on approximately 10 acres of land next to the Queen Street Estate, Yaxley.

**Housing Action and Improvement.** Two Closing Orders were made during the year. Three Houses were demolished. No new Demolition Orders were made. The new housing commenced at Farcet and Stilton, Stage 2 will make it possible to deal with many of the sub-standard houses in these two parishes; service of Notices, etc., will have to commence in 1965 so that all the formalities have been completed by the time the new properties are ready to re-house the tenants displaced.

Applications were received during the year for two Discretionary Grants and 18 Standard Grants.

The Housing Act, 1964 came into force on 16th August, 1964. Among the many sections are powers for local authorities to secure compulsory improvement of houses, either in improvement areas defined by them, or in individual houses where a request has been made by the tenant. It appears that it will be some time before serious work is carried out in any quantity under this part of the new Act, probably due to shortage of Inspectors and to the lengthy procedure necessary. The 1964 Act also revised the Improvement Grant system in various ways, two useful examples being the power to give larger grants in cases where it is necessary to build on to a house or convert an outbuilding to provide a bathroom, and the larger grant available where it is necessary to provide a septic tank.

There are no Common Lodging Houses and no overcrowding within the meaning of the Housing Acts.

**Water Supply.** For many years reference has been made to the difficulties encountered in maintaining a satisfactory supply of water to all parts of the district, and the need to provide for the ever-increasing demands of a growing population; although every Parish has a piped supply and most of the outlying and Fen areas are also served, the storage and pumping capacities are insufficient, resulting in serious problems every

summer. A Comprehensive Improvement Scheme has been prepared by the Consulting Engineers and a Ministry Inquiry was held on 3rd December, 1963. Permission to advertise for tenders was given in April, 1964, to a revised scheme including the Reservoir and all mains and other equipment except the main from Orton Longueville to Alwalton. This scheme should deal with all present outstanding problems. Boreholes to obtain soil samples have been taken to include in the specification sent to contractors.

As a temporary measure a small booster was installed on the main at Chesterton. This will enable the 50,000 gallon storage tank at Keeper's Hill, Elton to be filled without increasing pressures unnecessarily at the Orton Booster, and will give valuable flexibility in the system. A time clock has been incorporated in the pumping system to give a limited measure of automatic operation and enable pumping times to be pre-selected to avoid overloading the electricity supply.

Peterborough City Waterworks put a new large diameter main in operation during the year, and a new section of main was laid in Oundle Road, Woodston to cure a bottleneck, giving considerable improvement in pressures at intakes at Fletton Avenue and New Road and a welcome increase in volume at Orton Longueville Tank. Together with the small amount taken from the South Lincs. Board at Wansford Bridge, these improvements gave just sufficient for normal use, but one warm spell in June caused some difficulties. Hosepipe restrictions will be necessary in the summer until the Improvement Scheme has been completed.

There seems to be a growing realisation of the seriousness of the water shortage throughout the country, but although there is considerable expenditure on new works, reservoirs, etc., there is unfortunately not the same enthusiasm for or interest in simple methods of economising in the use of water; fitting of sprinkler taps and dual flush W.C. cisterns could save approximately 25% of the domestic consumption—the alternatives to economy are rising expenditure and increasing use of valuable agricultural land for reservoirs.

A considerable number of complaints were received that rusty water was being supplied. Investigations proved that similar complaints were being received in the city and neighbouring districts and that the trouble was apparently due to disturbance in the city mains caused by the new main laying and improvement works. Bacteriological reports on the affected water proved satisfactory, confirming examination of isolated cases of rusty water in previous years. Nevertheless although the water is fit to drink it has an unpleasant appearance and stains clothes during washing.

During the year 193 Domestic, 8 Metered and 227 Building Supplies were connected. There were 22 burst mains and 29 burst services. Water consumption was 55,542.3 thousand gallons on metered supplies and 94,195.7 thousand gallons on domestic, a total of 149,738



thousand gallons. The domestic consumption was 27 gallons per head per day. On the total supply the consumption was 42.9 gallons per head per day.

The statistics of the water supply to the District are as follows:

PARISH	Number of Premises	Number Without Main Water	Number of Houses Supplied from Main	Population Supplied from Main
Alwalton .. ..	80		80	257
Chesterton .. ..	45		45	126
Denton and Caldecote	27	3	24	76
Elton .. ..	192		192	601
Farcet .. ..	378	1	377	1,131
Folksworth and Washingley .. ..	104	4	100	307
Glatton .. ..	69	2	67	201
Haddon .. ..	23		23	70
Holme .. ..	156		156	493
Morborne .. ..	16		16	55
Orton Longueville ..	549	1	548	1,633
Orton Waterville ..	157		157	464
Sibson-cum-Stibbington	154	2	152	456
Stilton .. ..	237		237	709
Water Newton ..	33	1	32	103
Yaxley .. ..	944	6	938	2,808
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>9,490</b>

There are no street standpipes.

The water supplied in the district is purchased in bulk mainly from Peterborough and is distributed to all Parishes; a small area at Stibbington is supplied from the South Lincs. Water Board.

29 Samples of water were taken during the year, and were sent for bacteriological examination all samples were reported as satisfactory. No chemical examinations of water were made during the year. The main water is within the "very hard" category and is not plumbo-solvent.

The Fluoride content is low, being between 0.11 and 0.18 parts per million.

There are no public swimming baths in the district, but there are four shallow plastic lined beginners pools at Schools at Holme, Orton Longueville, Stilton and Yaxley and a larger conventional pool at the Orton Longueville School.

**Drainage.** By the end of 1964 drains from 1,871 properties had been connected to the public sewers in Yaxley, Farcet, Stilton, Orton Longueville and Orton Waterville.



14 Cesspools were abolished and the properties connected to the public sewer.

37 Pails or vaults were converted to W.C.s.

27 New Septic Tanks were provided in unsewered areas.

Drainage Contract No. 9, for the provision of soil sewers and sewage disposal works in the parishes of Elton, Holme and Sibson-cum-Stibbington was advertised in April, 1964. The successful tenderer withdrew and the contract was re-advertised in June and let in September. Work should commence early in 1965. Resident Engineering Staff have been engaged. Completion of this scheme will make it possible to build Council Houses at Stibbington and Elton.

The Consulting Engineers are now preparing a scheme for sewerage the parishes of Alwalton, Chesterton and Folksworth. This scheme will abate existing nuisances and enable development to take place.

A scheme for a surface water sewer to be laid at Cherry Orton Road, Orton Waterville was put out to tender in November. In addition to dealing with roof and road water from part of Lady Lodge Estate this scheme will allow sufficient capacity to prevent flooding of New Road and Cherry Orton Road and will include the piping and deepening of a dyke which has caused nuisance for many years.

**Refuse Collection.** The existing collection system (consisting of a fortnightly collection from rear of property and return of bin to front, using one S. & D. Fore and Aft Tipper with driver and four collectors) continued during the year.

Work study consultants were employed to carry out a survey and advise on the best method of providing a weekly collection. In a lengthy examination of the present scheme and detailing suggestions for a new scheme, the summary was that the Council should purchase a 30 cu. yd continuous compression vehicle and a mechanical shovel, obtain one central tip and introduce some incentives. The new collection vehicle has been ordered and various mechanical shovels are being examined. A Report will be produced for consideration in 1965, so that a weekly collection can commence when the new machinery is available.

**Meat and Food Inspection.** 100 % inspection of meat at Farcet Slaughterhouse has again been maintained although the slaughtering is always in the evenings or at weekends. Fewer sheep were inspected than in 1963, but a greater number of pigs were killed. Marking of all meat has been carried out in accordance with the Regulations, but it is not possible to do any ante-mortem inspection. The statistics are as follows:

# **Carcases and Offal Inspected and condemned in whole or in part.**

	Cattle Exclud- ing Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	110	1	2	361	4244	—
Number inspected	110	1	2	361	4244	—

## **All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci**

Whole carcases condemned	—	1	—	—	7	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	14	—	—	2	182	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis & cysticerci	12.72	100.00	—	0.55	4.45	—

## **Tuberculosis only**

Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	—	—	—	154	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.9	—	—	—	3.62	—

## **Cysticercosis**

Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

Meat Inspection Fees — £185. 11. 9.

Statistics relating to Food Premises are as follows :—

1. No. of Food Premises by type of business.

Bakehouses	1	} 90 Premises. (None has been counted under more than one heading).
Butchers	4	
Cafes	5	
Fish and Chips	4	
General	28	
Greengrocer	1	
Public Houses & Clubs	24	
Sweets	11	
Poultry	5	
Works Canteens	5	
Vegetable Packers	2	

2. No. of Food Premises by type registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Bakehouses	Nil
Butchers	4
General Dealers	24
Public Houses	2
Sweets	8
Fish and Chips	4
Cafe	2

3. No. of inspections of registered food premises—239

4. Any new Educational activity—Nil

5. Method of disposal of condemned foods—  
stained green and removed by Contractor. Subsequently treated at Waste Products Plant.

**Miscellaneous.** Certain provisions of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 came into force in August, 1964. Preliminary work of registration of premises has been completed and a few inspections made.

The Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963, introducing licensing of these establishments, came into force on 1st January 1964.



Factories Act Inspections are as follows :—

### FACTORIES ACT 1961

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories without power	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Factories with power	30	9	Nil	Nil
Building Sites etc.,	48	30	Nil	Nil
Total	78	39		

Defects	Found	Remedied	Prosecutions
Want of Cleanliness	1	1	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences unsatisfactory	1	1	Nil
Total	2	2	

**Outworkers** — Nil

3,477 visits were made by Public Health Inspectors, as follows :—

New Buildings	100	Meat and Food	239
Sewers and Drains	231	Housing&Public Health Act	110
Rodents	47	Caravans	19
Refuse Disposal	56	Council, Committees and	
Water Supply	106	Conferences	60
Council Houses	424	Vermin	7
Infectious Diseases	67	Interviews	1885
Offices, Shops and Railway		Factories Act	39
Premises Act	3	Miscellaneous	84

In conclusion, I should like to thank the staff for their help during the year.

H. ERIC REEVE,  
Surveyor and Public Health Inspector.

The following table gives the incidence of notifiable diseases (other than tuberculosis) in the area during 1964.

Total Deaths															
Cases admitted to Hospital															
65 & upwards															
45 — 65													1		
35 — 45							1							4	
20 — 35								1				1	4		
15 — 20												1			
10 — 15						3	1					1	4		
5 — 10						8	2	1					6		
4 — 5						3							1		
3 — 4						2	1						2		
2 — 3						1	1						1		
1 — 2													1		
under 1 year						1	2						2		
TOTAL						18	8	2			4	25			
DISEASE	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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	Erysipelas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Smallpox	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Scarlet Fever	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Diphtheria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Pneumonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Measles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Whooping Cough	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Poliomyelitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Jaundice	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Puerperal Pyrexia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Meningococcal Meningitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Food Poisoning	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Dysentery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Tuberculosis.**

AGE PERIODS	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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1 — 5 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 — 15.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 — 25.....	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
25 — 35.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 — 45.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 — 55.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 — 65.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 & upwards.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL :—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—

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